UNLICENSED AGENTS.

The Business Men of Washington Say That They Will Ruin Business.

Congress Will Be Asked to Tax All Commercial Travelers.

The Present License Law Not Unsatisfactory, But It is Not Enforced.

Proposition to Connect Washington and Baltimore by Telegraph.

About fifty business men held a meeting at Shea's hall last night to take some measures in relation to the recent action of the house representatives in omitting a section of the police bill fixing a license on commercial agents. This action of congress roused considerable indignation among the merchants, as it was claimed that to allow drummers to transact business here without license would be unjust to the merchants and tend to injure

be unjust to the merchants and tend to injure commerce in this city.

Among the business houses represented at the meeting last night were A. Saks & Co.. Barbour & Hamilton, Lansburgh & Ero., Julius Lansburgh, J. D. Konollo. Browning & Middleton, N. H. Shea, P. H. Hill, P. F. Bacco, J. Baumgarten, W. M. Galt & Co., J. W. Magruder, and W. Muelheison.

Mr. James A. Barbour was elected chairman, and Mr. Peter H. Hill secretary. Letters of regret were received and read from Mr. Chris. Abner and Wm. S. Anderson. These gentlemen were in full accord with the objects of the meeting.

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Gen. P. F. Bacon submitted a draft of a bill which has been submitted by the district commissioners to congress. The bill provides for a payment of \$100 by each commercial agent who transacts business here, which license can be used only by one agent of any firm.

Mr. Barbour stated that the object of the principal business men was to have the license fixed at \$100, and if possible to pre-vent the bill passed by the house from passing the senate.

Mr. Bacon said that the action of congress would be declared unconstitutional by any

court.

Mr. Browning stated that in preparing the license bill the persons who had paid persons that the persons who had paid persons tax were to be exempted from license. This was a clause he did not like. He did not favor drafting a bill. If relief was wanted they should go to congress direct.

Mr. A. Saks attacked the practice of commercial houses in sending out more than one man on a license certificate. He favored the license laws of Virginia it protected mer-

man on a license certificate. He favored the license laws of Virginia; it protected merchants. "Congress seems to forget that they are not state legislators when they transact district business, and they do not consult the wishes of the people of the district." He pointed out the hardships the merchants were compelled to contend against, and said that all knew the result of points. pelled to contend against, and said that all knew the result of going to congress—getting nothing done. A member of one firm in Baltimore told him that not one-third of the commercial houses there paid the district license. He believed in a nominal figure, but wanted the law enforced, and was opposed to letting drammers come here for nothing.

Mr. J. H. Magnuder said that the men who emposed thelicense hill were votors of infin.

opposed thelicense bill were veters of influence, and that the merchants of the district were not. He looked at the proposition of going to congress as treading on deligate

Mr. Hill indersed Mr. Saka's view of the Mr. Hill indersed Mr. Saks's view of the law, and pronounced the bill prepared by the commissioners a concise and just one. "Congress will adjourn in a few days," he said, "and we must have some bill passed before they do." He regarded the whole trouble as originating from the fallure to enforce the law. He stated that there were eighty-seven commercial licenses issued last year, and but their ways of these were its outstarts." seven of these were to outsiders. The knew that over 600 others did business here.
Mr. Saks said: "There is practically no liceuse here."

A discussion which followed treated of the clerk system. The practice of large firms sending out agents and calling them clerks, thereby evading the law, was denounced, as also was the commercial brokerage system. Mr. Browning moved that a committee of seven be appointed to draft a bill according

to legal authority and submit it to congress. The motion was carried, and the chairman sppointed Gen. P. F. Bacon, F. P. May, T. F. Myer, A. Saks, Gustavus Lansburgh, P. H. Hill, and W. Muchelsen. The committee will meet as Shea's hall to-day at 10 o'clock,

Mr. Browning stated before the meeting adjourned that the Chesapeake and Ohio Telephone company had connected Baltimore with other small towns in Maryland, and suggested that a committee be appointed to petition them to include Washington. Mr. Browning and Mr. N. H. Shea were appointed, and after further consideration of the license bill the meeting adjourned. Detectives Raff and Block, who are em-ployed to arrest all commercial agents doing

business without liceuse, were present, but made no statements.

Culpeper News.

CULPEPER, VA., May 19.—George Nelson, a notorious colored horse thief, was ledged in jail here yesterday by Constable R. O. Grayson. His operations must have been quite extensive, as it is said there are at least half a dozen indictments against him. One of the horses stolen, belonging to a man named Bennett, was found in a livery stable in Washington, D. C. Mr. William Harmon, Bennett, was found Washington, D. C. Mr. William Harmon, who lives near town, lost a horse a year ago. He recovered it very recently in the valley, near the Maryland line, and has proved the

ieft against Nelsou. Mr. G. W. Cannon, who has been carrying on a grocery store near Rock Mills, in this county, has sold out and gone to Washing-ton, D. C., where he will conduct the same

Miss Martha Trokeld died suddenly while in church on Sunday last.

Business Men in Earnest for Arthur. NEW YORK, May 19.-The secretary of the committee of business men having in charge the meeting in favor of President Arthur, at Cooper institute to-morrow ovening, reported morning that the arrangements are deally complete. He said that the repractically complete. ponse to the appeal of the business men of New York for the nomination of Arthur, at the approaching Chicago convention, had been responded to by business men all over the country. Telegrams and letters continue to pour in, "and," said the secretary, "to-morrow night's meeting will be one of the most imposing in point of respectability and numbers over held in this city."

The American Lacrosse Team Win. LIVERPOOL, May 19,-The American lacrosse team played their first match game of lacrosse in England at Rock Ferry to-day The match was between the American and Cheshire teams, and resulted in a victory for the Americans, who defeated their adver-saries by a score of 4 goals to 1. The ries by a score of 4 goals to 1. The ather was fine and the attendance large, se spectators watched the game with ovi-

dent interest. The Cheshire term at the outset were hard pressed by their more nimble opponents. They eventually got the ball away, after a hard contest, and obtained the first goal. The Americans, however, quickly retaliated, and secured a goal out of the general molecular ed a goal out of the general molecule cusued, thus equalizing mut-Just before the teams changed ends,

Cheetham, a Cheshire player, was carried from the field, having been badly injured by a collision. After this accident the game restarted and very fine play ensued, the Americans succeeding in scoring the second, and shortly afterwards the third goal. Johnston, by an excellent play from a distance of eleven paces from the poles, then scored the fourth goal for the Americans.

WARD ON THE WITNESS STAND.

Some Further Explanation of His Method of Doing Business.

New York, May 19 .- Ferdinand Ward was a witness again to-day in the suit brought by J. H. Morris, as assignee, against the firm of Grant & Ward before Referes Hamilton Cole. He testified that he deposited with the Brooklyn Trust company \$30,000 in coupon bonds for Mr. Eandall, a nephow of Comme-dore Garrison. On May 5 Mr. Randall wanted to get his bonds, and he settled with him by giving him \$50,000 registered bonds and \$50,000 coupon bonds. He leaned Mr. Randall \$200,000 on Howe machine bonds, but he preferred other security, and Mr. Randall deposited \$50,000 coupon bonds with him. Ward said he bought his house in Pierreport street, Brooklyn, from Mr. Sanger for \$40,000. He paid off a mortrage on the property before streat, is rooklyn, from Mr. Sanger for \$40,000. He paid off a mortgage on the property before he bought it, giving a certified check of Grant & Ward in payment.

In his transactions with J. Nelson Tappan, the following form of receipt was given:

Received from Mr. Tappan \$50,000 which we agree to return, Grant & Ward.

He would take the money for thirty days

usually. If the profits amounted to \$3,000 he gave him a due bill for the amount. When he took money from parties to make these investments he told them that others these investments he told them that others were interested. He was certain that he told Mr. Warner and Mr. Tappan this. Notes of the firm of Grant & Ward to the amount of \$1,300,000 were indersed by James D. Fish. These notes he issued to Mr. Tappan and others to get money on them. He considered the making of these notes as contract business. Mr. Fish divided his profits with Mr. Bingham, of the Marine bank, Mr. Tappan, and others.

The Sale of Cuba to the United States. HAVANA, May 20 .- Rumors of a contemplated sale of Cuba to the United States, which it appears were originally started in New York, have found scho among thinking circles in this island, although they are generally discredited. It is asserted that the horrible state of the Cuban treasury will obligo Spain to sell the island in order to realize a number of millions which it can no longer draw out of Cuba.

which it can no longer draw out of Cuba. The saving of \$72,000 by the suppression of the subintendancies of the treasury, lately decreed by the minister of the colonies, is like a drop of water to the sea. These subintendancies were created only three months ago. The contemplated reduction of the estimates for expenses to \$27,000,000 is merely nominal, for with every exertion the government has never been able to collect a larger sum for income. Therefore the burden of the taxpayers will not be lightened, and in the most favorable point of view the so-called reduction will

not be lightened, and in the most favorable point of view the so-called reduction will merely prevent a further deficit. The people are clamoring for a radical change.

From the 1st of July next a new schedule of raise and tariffs for the collection of contributions for industry and commerce will go into force. The rules are so complicated and enerous, and the tariff goes into such detail, that taxpayers are despendent.

The municipality of Havans, which is as bankrupt as the Caba treasury, has augmented its tariff for taxes with some extraordinary items. Every bill of advertisements posted at street corners, rallroad stations, theaters, or any public place shall pay from 10 to 15 cents, silver, according to the size of the bill. Every advertisment in cartoon form or framed hung in front of establishments shall framed hung in front of establishments shall pay yearly from 50 to 75 cents, gold, according to the size of the advertisement. For every letter written or painted on the exterior of a building describing the name and class of the establishment within 5 cents, silver, yearly will be charged. Even letters painted on awaings are included. In this memor commerce and industry are protected to this country. in this country.
There are at present 6,000 cigarmakers

out of employment in this city.

Banks Suspend.

PETERSBURG, VA., May 19 .- In consequence of the heavy runs made on it, as well as on other banks here, the Planters and Mechanics

other banks here, the Planters and Mechanics' bank this morning temporarily suspended. The bank is believed to be perfectly solvent, and able to pay every cent it owes.

ELRIE, PA., May 10.—The Eric County Savings bank, of this city, suspended this morning. Its capital is \$150,000 and its liabilities \$300,000. It is said that the president has been dabbling in oil. He has left the city. CHARLOTESVILLE, VA., May 19.—The banking house of Brennan & Co. closed today with the following notice upon the doors: The circumstances surrounding the bank are such that it is thought best to suspend for a few lays.

BRENNAN & CO.

It is thought that the depositors are safe being secured by the large landed estate of the Brennaus.

The Cumberland Presbyterians.

McKeesport, Pa., May 19 .- The general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterians re-convened this morning. Dr. Dewitt, the general superintendent of Sabbath schools, read his annual report which showed a flourishing condition of sifairs. A communication from the world's exposition offering the use of the building for the next assembly was referred to a committee with thanks.

The finance committee presented a memo-rial fron the Indian synod, asking the gen-eral assembly to pay each year all expenses of the members of the committee. It was recommended that it has assemble to the committee. recommended that it be rejected.

"The Prassian" Again Whipped. PHILADELPHIA, May 19.-Three thousand persons were at Industrial hall to-night to witness the soft glove contest between Mike Cleary and William Sheriff, better known as "The Prussian." The fight was of short du-ration, Shoriff being knocked out of time in one minute and five seconds. Cleary's this or fourth blow in the first round felled Sheriff to the stage, and although he three times regained his feet, he each time fell again through weakness and, not recovering at the end of ten seconds, Cleary was declared the

A Village Unroofed by the Storm. COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 19 .-- A heavy wind and rain storm visited the village of Garlton, in Pickaway county, this afternoon. About thirty houses, comprising the entire village, were unreafed, fences were blown down, and trees uprosted. A man named Koorshuer was dangerously hurt by a falling The same storm passed in the vicinity of Lancaster, Fairfield county, where severa buildings were unroofed and the amplitudenter at the fair grounds and the race course destroyed. Several horses were killed by falling barns.

Wholesale Poisoning.

LOUISVILLE, May 19.—A special to the Courier Journal from Harrodsburg, Ky., says: horrible case of wholesale poisoning by achieck occurred near this place to-day he.more occurred hear this place to-day. Eighteen boys, after playing a game of base ball, started in search of wild parsnips, but got hold of the deadly hemicek fustead. The boysate freely and were taken violently III. Two of them died almost immediately, five are in a critical condition and are not expected to live, and the others are suffering severally. savurely.

Yellow Fever at travana. HAVANA, May 19.-There were twelve deaths here from yellow fever during the week anded Friday

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Bishops to be Conscerated on Thursday-Report on Missions-Other Business Transacted.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19 .- The general conference of the Mothodist Episcopal church reassembled this morning, Bishop Thomas Bowman in the chair.

Rev. Dr. Curry, from the committee on time and place for the consecration of the bishops-elect, presented a report recommend-ing that it be held on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock in Association hall. The report was adopted.

The committee on missions reported, recand committee on missions reported, recommending that permission be granted for the division of the South India conference into two annual conferences during the quadrennium if the exigencies of the case demand.

demand.

The report of the committee was adopted.
The committee on missions recommended the election of two co-ordinate corresponding secretaries of the missionary society. This was adopted, and the general conference proceeded to vote for two missionary secretaries. The tellers reported that Rev. Dr. J. M. Reid and Rov. C. C. McCabe, D. D., were elected.

elected.

The committee on missions presented a report which recommended the adoption of

the following:

Resolved. That we recommend to the favorable consideration of the general missionary committees at its next annual session, the subject of the establishment of evangelizing agencies at such places among the Roman Catholic population of this country as they may deem expedient, and the appropriation of the monors for the same, such missions to be administered as foreign missions.

Rev. Dr. Frampton, of the Ohio conference, moved to amond by striking out the words "among the Roman Catholic population." Rev. Dr. Lucius H. King, of the New York conference, moved as a further amendment to strike out the words "to be administered

A motion to lay the report of the committee on the table was not agreed to.
On motion, both amendments were laid on

On motion, both amondments were laid on the table, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Revs. R. S. Rust, D. D., and J. C. Hartzell, D. D., were placed in nomination for the office of secretary of the Freedman's Aid society and work in the south.

Rev. Dr. Rust was elected, having received

290 out of 341 votes.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Vincent was nominated and elected secretary of the Sunday School union.

Rev. Daniel Carry, D. D., of the conference of New York, east, Professor George Prentice of the New England conference, Rev. Dr.George R. Crooks, and Rev. Dr. D. D. Wheeden were nominated for the office of deliter of the Owntedn Review 290 out of 344 votes.

editor of the Quarterly Review.
Rev. Dr. J. M. Buckley of the conference
of New York, east, and Rev. Dr. George R.
Crooks were nominated for the office of editor

of the Christian Advocate, Roy. Dr. Lanahan of the Baltimore confer-Roy. Dr. Landhau of the Battimore conference said he was authorized by Rev.Dr. Crooks to withdraw his name.

Rev. Dr. Daniel Curry was elected editor of the Quarterly Review, he having received 193 out of 353 votes.

The conference then adjourned until tomorrow meaning.

morrow morning.

A Castle Garden for Philadelphia.

NEW YORK, May 19 .-- A movement is onfoot to establish an immigration landing de-pot in Philadelphia, and with that end in view a delegation from that city called at Castle Garden to-day and had an interview with the emigration commissioners to elicit with the emigration commissioners to elicit any information that might be deemed useful or instructive on the question by a personal investigation of the administration of the affairs at Castle Garden. The delegation was taken around the different departments and their operations explained. The delegation included R. Korada, of the Swiss society; Robert McWade, president of the Prish National league: Thomas D. Ferguson, James M. D. league; Thomas D. Fergusen, James M. D. Fergusen, and Michael Griffin, of the Hiber-miss society; John Lucas, president of the St. George's society, and Samuel Lea. its vice president, and members of the German. French, Albion, and temperance societies. The visitors expressed themselves pleased with all they saw, and withdrew after informmade an honorary life member of the Hibernian society of Philadelphia.

Fire in Baltimore,

Baltimone, May 19 .- At a late hour tonight fire destroyed the second and third stories of a large factory building on East Falls avenue, near Pratt street, owned by Samuel G. Taylor, who occupies the first floor Samuel G. Taylor, who occupies the first floor as a machine shop. His damage is estimated to-night at \$5,000, including the building, which is covered by insurance. The second floor was occupied by J. S. Gosnell & Co. as a turning and molding factory, whose loss is estimated at \$2,500, upon which there is no insurance. The third floor was occupied by Miller's tin can factory, and his damage is stated at \$1,000 without insurance. On this floor was also the machinery of the Baltimore polishing company, with very little stock. The damage is said not to exceed \$500, upon which there is no insurance. The fire originated in the boiler room in

A Marine Ends His Life. ANNAPOLIS, May 19 .- The body of Conrad Miller, a marine at the United States Naval academy, was found floating in the Severn river to-day by two crabbers, who landed it at the Naval academy. Miller is believed to have committed suicide. He left the academy barracks Wednesday evening very despendent over intelligence received from his home at Philadelphia that a momber of his family was dying. His mother died recently. His wife is also dead. Miller was about 50 years old, and has been stationed at the Naval scademy between six and seven years. To a companion Tuesday he stated that he had nothing more to live for and intimated that he intended to commit suicide.

The Kansas Schators Indorse the Prest-

dent. Leavenworth, Kan., May 19.—The Leavenworth Times will publish a statement tomorrow morning that letters have been received in this city and state within a few days from both Schators Flumb and Ingails saying that they are favorable to the nomi-nation of Chesier A. Arthur for republican candidate for president on the ground that he is the strongest man named, and that he is cortain to carry New York. It is now be-lieved that President Arthur will have fully one-half of Kansas' eighteen votes in the Chicago convention.

Civil Rights in Texas.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, May 19.-The News pecial from Houston says: Charles Taylor, special from Houston says: Charles Taylor, a colored brakeman on the Houston and Texas Central railroad near Hempatead was yesterday shot and instantly killed. Taylor had previously been conspicuous in placing negroes in first chase centhes, and to this his sudden mysterious taking off is attributed. At the time of the shooting he was about the center of a sleeping car, the builet passing through an open window, striking him in the forchead. His body was left on the platform at Hempstead.

The Slamese Embassy in New York. NEW YORK, May 10 .- The crown prince of Siam and his suite paid a visit to Mayor Edson this af termoon at the city hall, and was introduced to the heads of the different departments of the city government. Arrangements were made to take the foreigners on a tour of inspection through the institutions and the city departments.

A Rich Man's Will.

Chicago, May 19.—The will of the late Cyrus H. McCornick was admitted to probate to-day. The estate of the deceased is valued for life to-day by Judge Cowing for killing a at \$10,000,000, and is devised in trust to his

widow for five years. At the end of said time she is to receive one-fifth and his three sons and two daughters the remainder. If either of the children marries before the expiration of the five years, he or she is to receive \$100,000 in earnest of the amount finally bequeathed. The trustee is permitted to make such charitable donations as in her judgment the testator would make if alive.

KILLED IN COLD BLOOD.

Four White Men Murder One of the Witmesses in the Danville Investigation.

DANVILLE, VA., May 19,-About 11 o'clock this forenoon J. C. Reagan, George Loa, and two other white men attacked Goo. Adams, colored, in the office of J. C. Williams's tobacco factory. One of them struck Adams on the head with a prize block, crushing his skull. It is believed that the negro will die. Lea, Roagan, and Adams were all concerned in the riot on the 3d of last November, and it was riot of the 3d of last November, and it was the latter who tried to wrench the pistol from Lea's hand while the struggle between Henze Lawson and others was going on. J. C. Beagan gave evidence before the commit-tee of forty, and George Adams testified before the investigating committee at Washington. Adams, according to the testing before the forty, ran away from the righers in Novemforty, ran away from the rioters in Novem -

forty, ran away from the rioters in November last, crying murder after he was shot at.

The friends of his assailants are claiming to-night that he was a ringleader in the November riot, and that he appeared on the streets here last Saturday armed, and is said to have made threats. He came again this morning armed. A thirty-two caliber Smith & Wessen revolver and a belt of cartridges were found on his body after he was knecked down.

Reagan, Lea, and their associates appeared before the mayor subsequently and were admitted to bail in \$25 each until the 24th

RICHMOND, VA., May 19,-The following dispatch was received at the governor's office to-day. The governor has been in New York for a week, and the message was repeated to him, but no answer has yet been returned: TO Gov. W. E. CAMERON-Pour white men attacked George Adams (colored) here to-day and best him so that he will probably die. This I believe to be the beginning of troubis here which may cause much blood-shed unless troops, at least a regiment, be sent here at once to preserve the peace.

J. H. Johnson, Mayor.

President Dodd Called to Account. NEWARK, N. J., May 19,-Au application was made to Vice Chancellor Van Fleet this morning in the absence of the chancellor, by counsel for the German depositors of the Newark savings institution, for an order Newark savings institution, for an order to require President Dodd to show cause why he should not be punished for disobedience of the order of the court of chancery in removing the bank's assets out of the state. At the suggestion of the vice chancellor the matter was laid aside temporarily pending further developments. Receiver Wilkinson again went to New York to-day, and ramors that the bank will receive the full amount of that the bank will receive the full amount of its claim against Fisk & Hatch are circulated. The run on the other savings banks ceased to-day, and a better feeling prevails.

A Republican Success in Cumberland. CUMBERLAND, MD., May 10,-The municipal election took place to-day W. Hopewell Hebb, republican candidate, was elected mayor over Alexander McFerran, democratic majority. The republicans also elected five of the six councilinen voted for. The democrats elect the city clerk and one member of the city council. The councilinen holding over are three democrats and three republicaus. The new council will stand four democrats and eight republicans.

Virginia Littgation.

RICHMOND, VAA May 10.-Application was made to Judge Fauntleroy, of the supreme court of appeals, for a writ of error in the case of Judge Shumate, of Fauquier county, who, by process of our warranto, tried in the who, by process of due warranto, tried in the circuit court of that county to anseat Judge Spilman, who was elected by the bourbon general assembly, it is claimed, contrary to law.

A citizen of New York to-day entered suit against the state to compel it to issue bonds for the year due countered acting from July.

for the past due coupous dating from July,

Young Democrats Declare for Cleveland. New York, May 19 .- At a meeting of the Young Men's Democratic club to-night it was resolved by a vote of 14 to 7 to instruct the committee delegated to attend the Chicago commentee control to support the nomination of Gov. Cleveland for president. The minority were in favor of urging the claims of Tilden and Hendricks. It was resolved to appeal to the national convention and to the people from the refusal of the house of representatives to reduce the tariff.

Return of Shipwrecked Passengers.

NEW YORK, May 19 .- Steamer Professor Morse, from the West Indies, brought as passengers Capt. Williams and wife, of the schooner Mary E. Femerick, which sailed hence March 29 for Jacksonville, Fla., and was lost at see on the 8th of April. The captain and crew were saved by the schooner Martinique and taken to Trinidad.

Naval Cadets Passed Examination. ANNAPOLIS, MD., May 19 .- The following candidates have passed their examination for admission to the naval academy as naval cadets: Thomas P. Kane, at large; George N. Hayward, New York; George L. Carden, California; H. K. Bonham, New York; W. C. Yan Antwerp, Iowa, and C. R. Brittain, Ken-

Robbers and Incendiaries. LEBANON, PA., May 19.-Three tramps broke into the house of Michael Shaeffer, near Aunville, last night and bound and gagged Mr. Shaeffer. After robling the place they set it ou fire and fied. The house was burned down. Mr. Shander, the sule occu-pant, escaped with some difficulty.

The B. and O. Telegraph Wins. Rosrow, May 19.-The railroad commissioners have decided to grant the petition of the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph company for locations for poles and wires upon the line of the New York and New England rail-

road. Charley Mitcheil Challenged. TORONTO, ONTARIO, May 19,-John F. Scholes, of the Athletic Club hotel, has written to Billy Madden, of New York, Charley Mitchell's backer, challenging Mitchell to a glove contest to take place there, and offer ing inducements for acceptance.

Striking Weavers to Resume Work. Concont, N. H., May 10.-The differences between the Concord Manufacturing company at We. Cancord and the striking weavers have been amicably adjusted, and the latter will resume work. The spoliation of the Propaganda.

Archbishop Lynch, in reference to the spoliation of the Propaganda college at Rome, was read in all the Roman Catholic churches hero yesterday, Minister Lowell to Preside at a Hanquet. LONDON, May 19.-Mr. James Russell Lowell, the American minister, will preside

at the banquet which is to be given to the

American lacrosse team on the 25th instant.

Tonosto, Ont., May 19 .- A letter from

A Long Sentence for a Young Man.

THE WOOL GROWERS.

They Meet in Convention in Chicago-Platform and Resolutions Passed.

Citicago, May 19,-The wool growers' convention effected the following permanent organization: Columbus Delano, of Ohio, for president; R. T. McCulley, of Missouri, for secretary, and a list of vice presidents from the wool-growing states. Mr. Delane in taking the chair sketched the importance of the wool industry of the United States and the necessity of united action for the protection of that interest. He said the development of wool growing began with the passage of the wool tariff of 1867, and the result had been the reduction of the price of weel to the manufacturer. He urged the necessity of constant work until a restoration of that tariff was secured and the politicians brought to terms. He held that tariff for revenuewas free trade and was dangerous to the prosperity of the Country.

The committee on resolutions made its re-

The committee on resolutions made its re-ports, which, after speaking of the injustice inflicted by the act of congress in March, 1833, declares that by the census returns for 1980 there were 1,020,000 flock mosters, and that there is no state where this industry is not pursued; that the product of wood for the year 1883 reached 320,000,000 pounds, and its value was more than \$100,000,000, and that the value of mutton resulting from sheep slaughtered for feed was resulting from sheep slaughtored for feed was ever \$(3,000,000) that sheep husbanding is un important factor in the prosperity of other agricultural pursuits because of the utility of sheep in fertilizing soil and repleciabing exhausted lands, so that if abandoned or seriously diminished our entire system of agriculture will be embarrassed, our capacity for the production of meats, breadstoffs, and other acticles received by our civilizafor the production of meats, broadstuffs, and other articles required by our civilization will be seriously diminished and our great prosperity impaired. We cannot afford as a nation to endanger a great agricultural pursuit, which adds each year directly \$130,000,000 to the nation's wealth, having invested in real estate not less than \$500,000,000 capital, and which contributes indirectly so extensively to the nation's prosperity; that the act of 1885, reducing the dutles on foreign wools, has seriously injured, and if continued, will further diminish—if it does not substantially destroy—the production of wool and sheep in the United Status. A series of resolutions was presented pledging the association to urge the restoration of the wool tariff of 1807, or its equivalent, on wool and woolens, and the repeal of the act of 1883; repudiating the doctrine of

the act of 1883; repudiating the doctrine of free trade and averring that they will not support any party or political candidate until it or he has clearly defined its or his position in faver of the restoration of said taritl.

"BULL" CORRESPONDENCE.

Cyrus W. Fleid's Attempt to Encourage Foreign Speculation. NEW YORK, May 19.-The following cable

correspondence has passed between J. S. Morgan and Cyrus W. Field:

Morgan and Cyrus W. Field:

Monaas, Lorinos.—Many of our business men seem to have lost their heads and think there is no real values in any of our securities.

In my humble opinion we have now seen the worst of the panie, and good securities that are accusally estraing and paying regular dividents with standily softence in price from this time. What we want is some clearheaded strong man to lead. If you should form a syndicate in Louise, to buy, through brexel Morgan a co., now good securities in this market I believe you would make a great deal of money, and at the same three cattrety cleange that feeling here. I have purchased more stocks in the last tew days than in manths before.

chased more about the finite friday, 16.

Figure New York.—The difficulty, it seems to me, arises from some men having lost their neads sometime since. The consequences of their wild action is now apparent. This market has been well supported throughout, and very large purchases have been made to great advantage, which has been of great benefit to your market. The prices been have been constantly above yours. No syndicate such as you suggest is necessary or desirable. Firtuite enterprise is quite mifficient to take all your market wants to seit at prices lavely current.

POOLS ON THE PIMLICO RACES.

The Grand Jury Charged in Regard to Pool Selling, But That Did Not Affect the Attendance on the Sales.

BALTIMORE, May 19 .- Judge Grown to-day charged the grand jury in regard to pool selling, but there was a large attendance tonight in the pool room. The selling was slow, because at an early hour rain began to fall, and the prespect for a good track to-morrow is uncertain. If the rain shall only prove such as usually accompanies a thunder gust there will be no damage to the track, as it is very dry and somewhat hard on the outside. The board to-night prom-ised very good fields in all the races for to-morrow, and there is every prospect for a

morrow, and there is every prespect for a large attendance.

For the first race, a three-quarter mile dash, Coinage was the favorite at \$25 to \$13 for Marmaduse, \$12 for King Tom, \$7 for Tattler, \$6 each for Analosia and Hilletdoux, \$5 each for Bob May and Atless, and \$7 for the field—Welchman, Vinton, and Exotic.

For the homolyted sinkers one mile, Welcher For the homebred stakes, one mile, Welcher sold for \$25; Pericles, \$13, and Bullfield, \$3.

For the selling race, one mile Constanting, \$25, Quebec and The Ghost, \$10 each; West Wind, \$7; Bettler, \$6; Col. Watson, \$6; Caimillus, \$3, and the field, \$4, including Mac and

Lost Cause.
For the Rancocas handicap, one and one-eighth miles, Scott's entry; All Hand Round, Referce, and Greystone, \$27; Keiso's entry, Rica and Heel and Toe, \$25; War Eagle and anticleer \$10 cach; Poionia \$5, and Old pools were sold on the mile heats.

No pools were sold on the mile heats, and the following were posted to start: Hilanrity, Ella Warfield, Jim Nelson, Nimred, nd Nettle. For the steeplechase racer Beaverwyk, Kate Cronin, Shamrock, Miko's Prido, and Abra-ham are named to start.

DECORATION DAY.

A Partiel Programme Arranged for the Observance of the Day.

At the meeting of the Decoration day committee at Grand Army hall last night a portion of the programme for memorial day was decided upon. The subcommittees on flowers, transportation, and finance reported that they had perfected arrangements in

that they had periceted arrangements in their departments. The committee on speak-ers announced the following names: Arlington conetery—Orator, Hon. Stewart Woodford, of New York; poet, Will Carleton, of New York. Music by the Marine band. Congressional conetery—Services to be in charge of Major J. P. Wood; orator, Major H. J. Grifford of Washington; poet, Hon. Charles Murphy, of West Virginia; chaplain, Rev. N. R. Naylor, of Foundry cherelt; music by the choir of the Metropolitan Pres-byterian courch, under the leadership of Mr. byterian courch, under the leadership of Mr. If. P. McGowan. The general committee de-cided to order 3,000 additional diags. They will be planted on the graves in company with the foral tributes. The ladice and society notified the committee that they would begin making flower designs in Grand Army begin making flower dear hall on the 29th instant.

Enights of Pythias Anniversary. The Knights of Pythias anniversary cele-

bration has been further postpoued until Feb. 19 next. This announcement was made last might in Anchor Todge, which met in Grand Army ball, corner of Shifth and D streets. This information will also be sent to the other cities from which delegations were coming to participate.

The Weather To-day.

Partly closely weather and heat rains, southerst to mothers would, slightly contr. Yesterday's thermometer-7 a, m., 63.87, 11 a, m.; 0 ': 3 p, m., 70.27, 7 p, m., 71.9'; 11 p, m., 62.07; maximum, 70.9% minimum, 50.0%. Precipitation,

A THOUSAND RIDERS

Yesterday They Did Business and To-day They Have Fun.

Fifth Annual Meeting of the League of American Wheelmen.

The Chinese Lantern Parade Suffers From a Collision With a Thunder Storm.

Complete Rosier of the Visiting Clubs and Their Members,

The fifth annual convention of the League of American Wheelmen was called to order at II o'clock yesterday in Ford's Opera house by the president, Dr. Beckwith. The opera house was decorated with flags and filled with good-looking young mon, with an un-usual development of the lower part of the leg. This distinguishing characteristic was made more apparent by the knee breedless and long stockings which they were. Almost all of them were in some sort of uniform, but the kinds of dress and the colors and combi-

nations of colors were quite numerous. The following committee on credentials was announced: Messis. Stephen Terry, of Hartierd; W. H. Miller, or Columbus, Ohio, Hartierd; W. H. Miller, of Columbus, Ohio, and E. F. Hill, Pockskill, N. Y. A recuss was then taken, while the committee examined the credentials. The new officers were amounced during the recess as follows: President, Dr. N. M. Beckwith, of New York; vice president, W. H. Miller, Ohio; corresponding secretary, C. K. Alley, Buffalo, N. Y.; recording secretary, Engene M. Anron, Pennsylvania; treasurer, Stephen Terry, of Hartford, Conn. Mr. Clapp announced that the election of the following gentlemen as representatives had been confirmed by the board; F. H. Pelonze, District of Columbia; F. B. Graves, Rochester, N. Y.; K. L. Clapp, New York, and F. A. Fielding, Montana, Mr. Clapp stated also that the board had alopted a resolution to permit unattached and non-league ridors to take part in the parade this year, though in future the league parade should be for league members only.

The committee on credentials reported that delogates were present from the following clubs; Courtland Whoelmen, Peckskill, N. Y.; Cincinnati club; Mount Vernon club; Connecticut club, of Hartford; Maryland licycle club, of Baltimore; Springfield club, of Springfield, Mass.; Pennsylvania club, of Philadelphia; Marietta club, of Marietta, Pa; Penn Bicycle club, of Philadelphia; New Jarsey Wheelmen; King's County (N. Y.) club; Elmira club, of Chair, N. Y.; New Haven (Conn.) club; Champion City club; Penn City (Pa.) club; Champion City club; club; Berlin wheelmen; Keystone club, Philadelphia; Stamford (Conn.) club; Plainfield (N. J.) club; Junior wheelmen, Baltimore; Ixion club, of New York; Alpha club, of Hethlehem, Pa.; New York Bicycle club; Druid cyclists, of Baltimo and E. F. Hill, Pockskill, N. Y. A recuss

Bethlehem, Pa.: New York Bicycle club; Burfalo (N. Y.) club; Germantown (Pa.) Cycling club; Druid cyclists, of Baltimore; Philadolphia (Pa.) Bicycling club; Chicago (Ili.) club; College Hill club, of Cincinnati; Rocktord (Ili.) club; Maryland club, of Raltimore; Camden (N. J.) club; Ariel club, of Pough-Roppsie, N. Y.; Bridgeport club; Hackensack (N. J.) club; Massachusetts club, of Boston; Massacolt club, of Massachusetts; Ramblers' club, of Boston; Holyoko (Mass.) club; New Brunswick (N. J.) club; Elizabeth (N. J.) club; Washington (D. C.) Cycle club; Trojan club, of Troy, N. Y.; Mountain club, of Johnstown, Pa.

stown, Pa.

Mr. Gilman, the retiring treasurer, submitted his report, in which were contained
reflections upon the late corresponding scoretary, Fraderick Jenkins, charging that the
expenditures of his office had been wasteful
and extravagant. The report stated that
there were 4 lbs members who hold tickets and extravagant. The report stated that there were 4,108 members who hold tickets of membership or 4,250, including those to whom tickets have not yet been issued, against a membership of 2,100 in June, 1883. The report of the committee upon frans-portation was read by the chairman, Burley

Ayres, and adopted, with thanks to Mr. Ayrea,
The report of the committee upon member.

the report of the committee upon membership, in which action was requested to be taken on the names of Frank Ashton, of Rockford, Ill., and Irving H. Finch, of Adrian, Mich., was read by Stephen Terry, and was, upon methon, referred to the incoming committee upon membership to complete the investigations. plete the investigations.

The report of the committee upon rules and regulations was read by the chairman, W. H. Millor. After certain amendments had been adopted the report was referred to the heart of college. the board of officers.

The report of the board of the L. A. W.

having charge of championship races and medals was read by C. K. Aliey, of Buffalo, N. Y., in which references were made to meetings held at Springfield, Mass., and New Haven, Conu. The report was accepted. When the report of the league organ committee was submitted it elicited a spirited debate. The report was submitted by W. V. Gilman, of the Springfield club. Mr. Bayard,

editor of the Anatew Ablest, moved the report be accepted and the committee dis-charged with thanks. Mr. MacOwen was in favor of the L. A. W.

Mr. MacOwol was in layor of the in. A. We sublishing its own organ for its own benefit and for no other object, and that the corresponding secretary be the celltor.

Rev. Mr. Schneider, of the Washington Cycle club, moved as an amendment that the editor be not less than 30 years of age. Mr. Emmons thought it was a dancerous practice to establish a paper without other resources than the membership fees and sub-scriptions, and after further debate the mat-

or was referred to the board of officers, with power to act.

A resolution was adopted extending thanks of the league to the Washington Cycle club and thanks to the Capital club for courtesies extended to individual members, but not to

Mr. Livingston asked permission for Mr. R. S. Foster, of Baltimore, of the Maryland lileycle club, to defend himself against the Ricycle club, to defend himself against the action taken in his case by the beard of officers, but objection was made and austained.

Mr. Busby, of Camdon, N. J., offered a resolution providing for a national code of signals for night riding and drills, which, upon motion, was referred to the beard of officers.

Ray, Mr. Schneider, of the Washington Cycle slub offered a resolution that all tro-

Cycle club, offered a resolution that all pro-tests, appeals, and grievances shall be thoroughly acted upon by the heard of allears at the annual assions of the league before being made public. Carried.

After some pleasant closing remarks by the president, Dr. Buckwith, the convention ad-nuracidate size die.

journed sine die.

Thousands of people lined Penusylvani7 avenue at 7 o'elock last evening waiting to see the wheelmen's "lantern parade," which was advertised to begin at 9 o'clock. After a was advertised to begin at it o'clock. After a o'clock Eleventh street, in front of the tyclo club rooms, was blecked with blownies. Their owners were busy fastening long laths to their machines. At each end of the laths wass bright celered ('ameso lantern a foot long and four inches in dameter. At she of them were strapped to the handles of the machines, so as to hing down a low inches outside of the rider's hand, but a low were fasted in other positions. The club had prepared chough latterns to supply 1,000 riders.

At exactly S colock it beam to rain alightly, and the crowds along the streets began to be measy. A few wheelman with lanterns rade down to the avenue and amused the reight, but in a few minutes the little, rain change to a flood and draws the ridges. back to the mub bound, and statehe growd of